

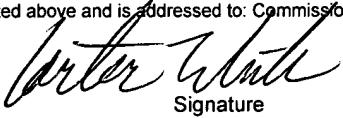


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Entitled: NESTED COMPACT FUEL PROCESSOR FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN RICH GAS

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Enclosed are:

- A specification including: 17 pages of disclosure, 5 page(s) of claims, and an Abstract.
- Drawings consisting of 3 sheets.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ for recording.
- A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
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